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Title:	MISCARRIAGE CARE PACKAGE	Group Art Unit: 1615

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b) & (e)(1)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary. The identified references were cited by the International Search Authority in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the foreign search report is enclosed.

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08A (submitted in duplicate).

Respectfully submitted,

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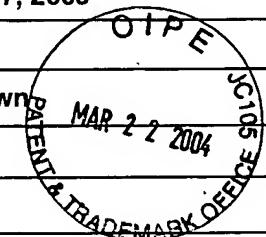
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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) & (e)(1) (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page, submitted in duplicate);
3. Copy of International Search Report (4 pages);
4. Copies of Five (5) References Cited; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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